Howell Cobb will Remodel and Renovate the Yarborough.

MONEY NOT AVAILABLE

Superintendent Joyner Has to Reply to Inquries from Counties That the Appropriation Will Not Cover All the Sums Asked Fon

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 6.—Raleigh is at last to have an up-to-date hotel. Howell Cobb, proprietor of Mountain Park Hotel at Hot Springs, and Carrolina, at Durham, leased the Yar-borough, of Raieigh, to-day. He announces that he will have it completely renovated, remodeled and greatly en-larged. The new management will be given charge in time to have the remodeling done during the spring and summer and open under the new manage-ment in the early fall. This assures to Raleigh a first class hotel, for which she has striven so zealously, but so long. Superintendent of Public Instruction J.

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Y. Joyner issued notice to-day to county
superintendents and boards of education
that the second \$100,000 for bringing up
all schools to the four months' limit is
not available, and will not be unless the
Legislature makes some provision for it.
He adds that ald asked by some counties from this fund is so exceptionally
large that in many instances not more
than two-thirds of the amounts asked
could be allowed.

In the Senate to-day more than an
hour was devoted to discussing the
Justice "whistle bill," requiring rallroads to ring bells and blow whistles
until noticed when trains are approaching pedestrians on the track. Rallroad
people declare the result of such a bill
would be to greatly impede fast travel,
forcing trains to run under control much
of the time. The opposition succeeded
in having the bill re-referred to the Judiclary Committee.
Notable bills passed were:
To provide for restoring estates of
cured inebriates.

To prohibit the manufacture and sale
of liquer in Harnett county.

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Mr. London's bill to make insuring lives of infants unlawful was tabled.

Governor Aycock sent a message to the Senate with a special report from President Venable, of the State Univer-sity, urging the necessity of a special \$25,000 appropriation for permanent im-provements.

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Important bills introduced were:
By Mr. Pollock: To prevent dogs from
running at large and tax them \$1 for
running 5 for females, for the benefit of
the school fund. the school fund.

By Mr. Bellamy: To increase pensions for confederate soldiers by an extra \$100,000 appropriation and reclassify pen-

By Mr. Blount: To investigate freight

ascrimination, being a bill prepared by
the committee from the North Carolina
Associated Boards of Trade.
The Senate adjourned out of respect
for Congressman J. M. Moody, whose
death was announced.
IN THE HOUSE.
Important bills introduced in the House
were.

vere:
By Mr. Williams: To give justices of
he peace jurisdiction in cases for carry-

the peace jurisdiction in cases for carrying concealed weapons.

By Mr. Abell: To amend law so as to
permit persons traveling in, the interest
of education to use free passes.

By Mr. Foy: To improve public roads.
By Mr. Benbow: Resolution of respect
to the late Congressman Moody.

The noted Wilkes prohibition bill was
a special order in the House for noon,
but was postponed until noon next Tuesday, thus staving off a hard fight. Indications now are that the bill will be
defeated.

defeated.

Among bills passed were: To exempt train dispatchers from jury duty; to eliminate the oath in primary elections except in cases of challenge; resolution of respect to the late Congressman Woody.

# FROM RALEIGH

Charges of Cruelty to Convicts to Be Investigated.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 6.—Chairman Warren, of the Joint Legislative Commit-tee, appointed at the request of Superin-tendent J. S. Mann, of the State peniten-tiary, to investigate the charges of cruel-ty to convicts from Pine Bluff, twenty-six miles across the county, to Marion, Mitchell county, and thonce to Raleigh,

Mitchell county, and thence to Raleigh, gives notice that the committee will go to Marion next Tuceday for the purpose of hearing the complaints of all who wish to testify.

One of the saddest funeral conducted in Raleigh in a long while was that at noon to-day, from Christ'. Episcopal Church, when the mortal remains of Miss

Church, when the mortal remains of Miss Florence Baylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Baylor, and granddaughter of Mrs. Florence Tucker, were borne to the grave. Miss Baylor was just twenty-three years old and was probably the most popular and universally loved young woman in Raleigh society. She was taken ill only last Saturday eyening, and in spite of the most skilled medical treatment she sank rapidly until death put an end to her suffering.

Mr. Amos Beard, of San Diego, Cal., has sent to the Secretary of Slate an engraved hat-makers' stamp used by his

engraved hat-makers' stamp used by his greatuncle, David Beard, in Guilford county, from 1776 to 1840. It will be given a place in the Hall of History of the State Museum.

The Secretary of State chartered three part conventions to day.

the State Museum.

The Secretary of State chartered three new corporations to-day. The Enviola Company, of Greenville, is chartered, with \$25,000, to make a non-alcholic drink called "Enviola." The incorporators are J. W. Bryan, E. H. Thomas, W. J. Nichols and O. L. Joyner,

The Lexington Upholstering Company was chartered, with \$25,000 capital; incorporators, L. J. Peacock, J. W. Crowell, D. F. Council, B. J. Richardson, The third company was Holmes Tool Company, of Council, Bladen county. The capital is \$20,000, and the company proposes to make dipper cutters, fles, etc. A. G. Holmes and A. A. Clark are among the incorporators.

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Announcement is made that the Eugellon and Philomathesian Literary societies of Wake Forest Collegs will hold their sixty-eighth annual debate February 18th, the query being:

"Resolved, That, barring constitutional objections," the deportation of the negro from the South is desirable and feasible."

Frofessor J. R. Hunter, of Richmond, delivered his noted liquid-air lecture in the auditorium of the Baptist Femnie

# Matchless but Matchable

Though design, quality and workmanship renderit match-less, there is one particular in which

# Gorham Silver

warrants the seeming paradox. Despite the apparently inexhaustible variety of styles any pattern of tableware can be matched at any time. A complete service, therefore, can be acquired by degrees and to suit the convenience of the individual purchaser.



University to-night before a very large and highly-pleased audience.

A sharper, giving his name as Richard B. Miller, of Chicago, has been bound over to court by Mayor Powell for forging an order purporting to be from a prominent farmer near here to a Raleigh merchant for a considerable sum of money and merchandise. The farmer, Mr. George Mitchiner, says the fellow came to his place some days ago, spent several hours urging that he be given an option on his farm, representing himself as a capitalist from Philadelphia.

#### AT MURFREESBORO

Miss Rosa Thackston Vaughan Bride of Mr. Robt. W. Winborne.

Mr. Robt. W. Winborne.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MURFREESBORO, N. C., February 6.

At noon on Tuesday, February 3d, at her
beautiful home in Murfreesboro, N. C.,

Miss Rosa Thackston Vaughan was
married to Mr. Robert Warren Winborne,
of Buena Vista, Va. The wedding, although very pretty, was a quiet one, only
the relatives and near friends of the
bride and stroom being present. The
rooms were tastefully decorated with
palms, ferns and potted plants, the color
scheme of the drawing room being white
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The bridal party consisted of the groom and his best man, Mr. Stanley Winborne; the bridesmades, Misses Mary and Sarah Vaughan and Annie Barnes, nieces of the bride; the maid of honor, Miss Sarah Barnes, and the bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. T. J. Vaughan. The bridesmaids were attired in green, with picture hats of black velvet; the maid of honor in white, carrying Parma violets, while the bride wore a gown of white creps de chine and lace, with performances, and carried a bouquet of lilics or and carried a bouquet of lilics ornaments, and carried a bouquet of lille, of the valley. Those who received were Mesdames B. T. Barnes and B. B. Winborne, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. U. Vaughan and Miss Mangham. The bride is the daughter of the late Colonel Urlah Vaughan, of Murfreesboro, and the groom, who was a former resi-dent of Murfreesboro, is now a prominent lawyer of Buena Vista, Mr. and Mrs. Winborne left immediately for Washington, Baltimore and other points, after which they will make their home in Buena Vista, Va.

# FAIR IN GREENSBORO

Central Carolina Association Will Hold

Central Carolina Association Will Hold Exhibition There.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREENSBORO, N. C., Feb. 6.—The authorities of the Central Carolina Fair Association have arranged to hold me next annual fair in Greensboro October 13-10, which is the week of the big reunion of dispersed North Carolinians, which is to be held in this city on North Carolina Day, October 12th.

United States Marshal Millikan has appointed General Vance, of Mitchell county, as a field deputy-marshal.

Carl Dick, am old demented colored negro, who has been cared for by this county for a long time, was to-day sentenced to the colored insane asylum at Goldsboro.

A gentleman in the city this morning told of seeing a lot of mail destroyed at Concord last night. Several pouches were thrown from one of the fast trains that does not stop at Concord but the suction caused by swiftly massign care

were thrown from one of the fast trains that does not stop at Concord, but the suction caused by swiftly passing cars drew the bags under the wheels, and numbers of letters and papers were ground to pieces.

The Greensboro Electric Company is planning a number of new attractions for Lindley Park next summer, among them being a miniature railroad encircing the lake. The survey for the road was made to-day.

Judgo James E. Boyd left on the noon train for Richmond, Va., to look in on the session of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

peals.

## A COMPROMISE BILL

Mr. Murphy Offers a New Measure i

Mr. Murphy Offers a New Measure in Regard to the Liquor Traffic. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., February 6.—Mr. Murphy, of Rowan, has introduced in the House and had referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances a "whiskey bill" embodying many features of both the Watts and London bills now pending, but in a much less drastic form, which, it is believed, will come much nearer meeting the approval of a majority in both branches of the Legislature than any other bill yet introduced. The bill provides that the adoption of prohibition, dispensary or saloons is to be left to a vote of the popel, as is also the question of confining distilleries to incorporated towns. Ample election machinery is provided for any county to vote on manufacturing, saloons and dispensary. A tax of from \$4\$ to \$16 per month is to be paid by distillers in countles where distillers are allowed, the tax to be scaled according to the capacity of the distillery.

# THINK BILL WILL PASS

Richmond Tobacconists Are Back from Washington.

SAY THEY ARE SATISFIED

Believe That the Bill Favored by Them Will Be Recommended by the Committee and Go Through Congress With Little Delay.

In the opinion of Richmond tobacco men who returned yesterday from Washington, Congress will fall into line with the movement set afoot in the National Capital a few days ago, and will adopt the bill prohibiting the employment of bonus and prize schemes in the retail sale of to-

The ground upon which these gentlemen base their conclusions is the sentiment of members of Congress exhibited in perof members of Congress exhibited in personal conversation with several of the Richmond manufacturers. While in Washington the gentlemen lost no time, and they went about among the legislators pretty generally, trying to find out how the land lies. What they discovered seems to have satisfied them, for they now declare that they feel confident the new bill will pass.

THOSE WHO RETURNED.

Among those who got back yesterday were the greater number of the party who attended from Richmond. Mr. Landstreet, president of the new organization

who attended from Richmond. Mr. Land-street, president of the new organization formed in Washington, and Mr. Osterioh, the treasurer, remained behind. The oth-ers who came back were representatives of several of the large independent plants here, including W. T. Lancock and Com-pany, C. D. Larus and Company, Cameron and Cameron. T. C. Williams and Comand Cameron, T. C. Williams and Company, R. A. Patterson and Company, the United States Tobacco Company and But

United States Tobacco Company and Butler and Bosher.

One of the gentlemen was seen yesterday and in reply to questions indicated his belief that the trip, from the point of view of the independent manufacturers, had been a most successful one. Besides the Richmond tobacconists, there were representatives from twenty-five or thirty large firms in other cites; about fifty others were represented by letters. Organization was effected and a series of important sessions was held.

THINK IT WILL PASS.

The Ways and Means Committee of Congress, before whom the bill was argued, is, according to this gentleman, strongly in favor of the bill. It will recommend it to Congress, and there are reasons to believe that that body will view it with favor. Congressmen seen and talked to seemed to look at the matter in this light. Within a few days copies of the bill will be struck off and distributed. It will probably come up in Congress within the next week. Between now and then the next week. Between now and then the next work on its hands.

DR. BLACKWELL RESIGNS

Wilmington Pastor Soon to Accept Call to Norfolk Church.

to Norfolk Church.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch)

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 6.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the First Baptist Church, this city, last night, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., tendored his resignation as paster of the church. All the members present urged Dr. Blackwell to withdraw his resignation, temporarily at least, but he would not consent to do so. He asked them to accept it at the earliest possible time. This will probably be done at another meeting called for next Monday night. Dr. Blackwell has received a call from the First Baptist Church, at Norfolk, Va., and he will accept it. His departure

Va., and he will accept it. His departure will be a loss to the city and State, as he is one of the most popular and in-fluential Baptist ministers in North Carofluential Baptist ministers in North Carolina. There are strong ties which bind Dr. Blackwell to Norfolk. His wife is a native of that place, and he himself, is a Virginian by birth, and was raised near Roanoke. Every denomination, class and condition of people here will regret to see him leave. The First Baptist Church at Norfolk, will pay him a salary of \$2000 a year.

of \$2,000 a year.

The monthly report of the Wilmington postoffice shows that the recopin Por January were \$1,345.81 over the receipts for January, 1962. This is a most encour-aging exhibit for Wilmington, and is highly creditable. This is a marked sign nignly creditable. This is a marked sign of the progress and prosperity of this city. Every line of business showed an increase in 1902, and the present year holds out the very broightest business prospects.

I. M. Marshall a well known citizen

prospects.

J. M. Marshall, a well known citizen of Berta, Pender county, was seriously, if not fatally wounded Wednesday morning by a terrifie blow on the head, which broke his skull. Mr. Marshall, with a number of men, were near the Capp Fear River engaged in logging for the Acme Tea Chest Company Theye were engaged in holsting a mammoth log under a timber wagon, when suddenly it slipped, and the lever-pole flew back and struck Mr. Marshall squarely on the head. He fell lifeless to the ground as if instantly killed. He was removed to his home on an improvised stretcher, and at last accounts he had not regained consciousness, and was not expected to live.

## FREIGHT RATE BILL

It Provides for a Commissioner to Investigate.

vestigate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RALBIGH, N. C., Feb. 6.—The bill introduced in the Legislature to-day by Mr. Blount for the North Carolina Associated Boards of Trade against freight rate discrimination, recites that charges have been repeatedly made that the railroads are discriminating in freight rates against North Carolina shippers and in favor of Virginia shippers to the linery of the State and great less to and in tayor of virginia snippers to the injury of the State and great loss to the cilizens, and that it is the high-est duty of the State to redress the wrongs and secure equal privileges to

all.

In view of these facts, the bill directs the Governor to appoint a commissioner to investigate the charges of discrimination that the railroads may either be exonerated or the citizens protected. This commissioner to be paid by the State 3125 a month as salary and not exceeding \$75 incidental expenses. In event the commissioner reports that such discrimination exists, the Governor is to take steps to protect the citizens.

The bill is referred to the House Commission, and will be heard by the commission. continuing, the official said that City investigate the charges of discrimination that the railroads may either be exonerated or the citizens protected. This commissioner to be paid by the State 3125 a. month as saiary and not exceeding \$75 incidental expenses. In event the commissioner reports that such discrimination exists, the Governor is to take steps to protect the ditizens.

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SENT FOR A GAG

Court Threatens to Use it on a Defendant at Manassas.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MANASSAS, VA., February 6.—In the County Court of Prince William county, Judsa William E. Lipscomb presiding, Robert N. Mointeer was to-day sentenced.

to three years confinement in the penitentiary for shooting his brother, J. H. Molinteer, with intent to kill. The trouble
between the two brothers occurred in
October, 1901, over the sale of some property left them by their father. Mr. McInteer was arrested at the time of the shooting, but escaped from the officers, and
until a short while ago succeeded in eluding them and escaped rearrest. About
three weeks ago he was arrested in Washington, brought here and tried to-day, with
the above result.

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Melnteer was placed on trial yesterday.
During the progress of the trial the ac-quised grew very violent, and in spite of the frequent admonitions of the court, persisted in interrupting witnesses, de-neumening his brother and siter-in-law in the most violent manner and applying to them the most offensive epithets imag-inable.

The court finally sent Deputy Sheriff E. W. Cornwell for a gag, which was brought, but McInteer promised to behave.

## ARMY OFFICER THRASHES "YANK" KENNY, PUGILIST

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, February 6 - Lieutenant arthur Leroy Bump, Bighth Infantry, U. S. A., thrashed "Yank" Kenny, the pugi list, last night for insulting a lady, his cousin, with whom he was returning from the Charlty Ball. The officer had stepped into a store to purchase a cigar, and when he came out the lady said the man had insuited her by making a noise with his mouth.

Kenny came here to be Monroe's sparring partner.

ACHILLES LODGE

Application for a Dispensation Approved by Deputy Grand Master (Special to The Times-Dispatch)

GLOUCESTER COURTHOUSE, VA. February 6.-There was a large attendance at the meeting of Botetourt Masonic Lodge to-day. Twenty-one members ask ed for a dispensation to form a lodge at Achilles, in Guinea, to be known as Achilles Lodge. The application was

THE SECRET LEAKS OUT

Charges of Incompetence Are

BY THE CITY ACCOUNTANT

The Affairs of His Office Adminis tered With Absolute Honesty, but His Book Said to Be in Badly

In the meantime, if he has not al-O'Grady before the Committee on

PLEDGED TO SECRECY

The news of the charges against Mr O'Grady will be read with surprise, even by the members of the Health Commit-toe and others directly interested, as every precaution has been taken to keep

Lesson in American History in Puzzle.

"GIVE NO QUARTER!"

FIND MONTEZUMA, THE AZTEC EMPEROR.

At the time Hernando Cortez, conqueror of Mexico, began his campaign

against the empire of Montezuma, he was mayor of the recently estab-lished city of Santiago, Cuba. He was commissioned to proceed to Mexico

by Velesquez, governor of Cuba, but the commission was revoked before he left Cuba. He refused to accept the revocation and sailed for Mexico in 1519 with a part of some 700 people. He landed at Tobasco and marched

against the city of Mexico, which he took. He put Montezuma to death,

of Spain in Mexico after some two years of conflict. Cortez died near Seville, Spain, December 2, 1547.

the matter a secret. So strenuous hav

been these efforts that practically every

one on the Health Committee and oth-

ers possessed with the facts in the case

have been pledged to secreey. Regardless of these precautionary measures on the part of the Committee and the special accountant, the truth has leak-

special accountant, the train has least-ed out.

Owing to the secrecy of the Health Committee members it has been quite impossible to ascertain the details of the charges made by Mr. McCarthy, but it is known that he made in a secret meeting of the body a statement in which he accused Mr. O'Grady of being incompetent and unable to attend to the duties of the position as they should be looked after. It is alleged that the books and papers of the Board of Health are in a muddled condition, which has almost defied straightening by the city accountant.

DONE HOMESTLY.

Carthy.
These gentlemen, it is understood, have

approved by Botetourt Lodge, and also by the District Deputy Grand Master Mr. Josephus Trattor. It is thought that the dispensation will

It is thought that the dispensation will be promptly granted by the Grand Master. The officers of the new lodge are Rew. R. A Folkes, master; E. W. Rowe, senior warden; W. Hall, junior warden; Mr. Folkes is also master of Botetourt Lodge. The prospects for the new lodge are very bright.

Negotiations have been pending for some time between the Bell Telephon.

some time between the Bell Telephone Company and the Tidewater Telephone Company. An agreement has been reached and the contract will be entered into, which will give the Tidewater Telephone Company Bell connections.

HAVE TRANSFERS

Council and Street-Car People

Will Reach a Compromise

Without Trouble.

"Indications point to an early solution

of the question of universal transfers in

Richmond, other statements to the con-

trary notwithstanding," said a prominent official of the street railway cons-

pany yesterday afternoon. "This matter,

which is of so much interest and such

great importance to the people of the

city is much nearer inauguration than is generally suspected, and it is only a question of time, not months either, be-fore the universal transfer will be in operation."

peration."
Continuing, the official said that City

CITY WILL SOON

Made Against Mr. O'Grady.

Tangled Condition.

City Accountant Carlton McCarthy has preferred charges of incompetency against Mr. - James E. O'Grady, clerk to the Board of Health, and at this lime a subcommittee of the Council Committee on Health is investigating the accusation with a view to making a final report on the matter at the next regular session of the body of the whole, which will be held next Thurs-

ready done so, the city accountant will make a similar charge against Mr. nance, and it is quite probable that this body will take or has taken action, which will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the Common Coun-

investigate the matter.

At that time Mr. McCarthy made known his intention of bringing the matter to the attention of the Finance Committee, and it is supposed the affair has already been spoken of to this body, but whether any decisive action has been taken is not known. not known.

Mr. O'Grady was elected as clerk of the

Mr. O'Grady was elected as clerk of the Board of Health last July, secceeding Mr. John A. Haiey, who resigned to accept a position in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue. The position pays a salary of \$800 a Year,
Mr. O'Grady lives in Fulton, where he is well known and highly respected. He has been a figure in local politics for several years. He is a most excellent man.

#### STRIKE AVERTED

Missourl, Kansas & Texas Has Reached Agreement With Employes.

(By Associated Press.) ST. LOUIS, MO., Feb. 6.—General-Manager Allen, of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Rallway, stated to-night that the differences between his company and the trainmen had been settled and there

the trainmen had been settled and there would be no strike.

Grand-Master Morrissey, of the trainman, and Assistant Master Garret, of the conductors, says: "Our demands were conceded; the freight men got an advance of 15 per cent, and passengermen of 12 per cent. There is an understanding between the other four roads to which similar demands were made that whatever the Missouri Kansas and Taxwhatever the Missouri, Kansas and Texas did would be accepted as initiating the basis of general settlement with their employes, thus averting a strike."

# HAYES' WIFE NOT

AT WHITE HOUSE

There has been a rumor current that the wife of James H. Hayes, the negro lawyer who is fighting the new Constitu-

lawyer who is fighting the new Constitution and making sensational speeches at
the North, has been given a position at
the White House in Washington.
This report is not true. Hayes' wife had
a position in the Census Bureau at Washington, but she was there only temporarily, and she, with others, lost her
position when the particular work upon
which they were engaged was finished.
She is still in Washington, but holds
no position at the White House,

#### GAVE A RECEPTION TO MR. A. D. WATKINS

Watkins, a student of the institution from the pest house, where he has been quarantined for the past several weeks, a sufferer withvarioloid, a recep-tion was given last night at the Union Theological Seminary, About 150 guests

# **BEGAN TAKING** OF TESTIMONY

### The Trial of Brigham Young's Grandson for Murder on in Earnest.

(By Associated Frees.)
NEW YORK, February 6.—The taking f testimony in the trial of William Hooper Young, charged with the murder of Mrs. Anna Pulitzer. last September, began to-day, the jury box having

Young, whose appearance was slightly improved, was half-dragged, half-carried into court by a deputy sheriff, and at once sank down in his wonted listless stutude. He was closely studied by an allenist, employed by the defense, who sat near him engaged in the preparation of testimony which he will give later on. Assistant District Attorney Clark began his presentation of the case for the prese-

cution.

In his address Mr. Clark said: We don't care what his name is or that he is the grandson of Brigham Young; We don't care if he is a Mormon or not. The religious question has nothing to do with the case."

The counsel cutlined the story of the disappearance of Mrs Pulitzer and of the Ending of the body of the woman in the Morris Canal; of its identification by her husband, and the ovidence upon which they expect to convict Young.

they expect to convict Young. Soveral witnesses were examined, among them James J. Moore, who identified Young as the man who hired a buggy from him.

When the Assistant District Attorney told him to hold up his head that the witness might see him. Young took no no-tice of the command It was necessary for his lawyer to take him forcibly by the chin and lift his head from the pillow ourt adjourned until Monday.

# THIRTY RESIDENCES FOR LEE DISTRICT

# DONE HONESTLY. However, be it stated in justice to Mr. O'Grady, the city accountant is of the opinion that every bit of the work in the office has been performed with honesty. His only claim is that the occupant of the position is not a proper person, to fill the office, as he is incapable of attending to the duties. As a result of this statement by Mr. McCarthy, a subcommittee, consisting of Messerf. Curtis (charman). Satterfield and O'Nell, were appointed to examine the books and papers of the Board of Health with a view to making a report upon the charges made by Mr. McCarthy. improvements Amounting to \$150,000 Contemplated Around Lee Monument.

One who has not been out to the Los Monument for a year would not recognize it as the same place, for no section of the city has so rapidly been built up. It is learned from a reliable source

that the contract will be let within the next few days for five detached brick dwellings, to be erected at the corner of Hanover and Mendow Streets. Four brick dwellings are being erected at Hanover and Walnut Streets, two are being erected at the corner of Hanover and Vine Streets, four are being built by Mr. P. H. Bruner on Grove Avenue near Park, three are being built on Grace near Allen Avenue, and Mr. Carneal is about to start four on Grace near Lombardy. Several are being built on Grace west of Allison Street, and Mr. E. C. Pelouze will in a short time give out the contract for his dwelling, corner of Grace and Meadow Streets. Two very attractive detached homes are also under construction at Hanover near Rowland Street. that the contract will be let within the tion at Hanover near Rowland Street.

Carthy.

These gentlemen, it is understood, have as yet reached no conclusion about the matter, althought Mr. O'Grady has been apprised of the true state of affairs. The books and papers have been examined, and the subcommittee will formulate a report probably Monday afternoon. This will be considered by a committee of the whole next Thursday night.

As is his duty, City Accountant McCarthy, at the direction of the Fhance Committee, makes examinations of the books of the various departments of the city government frequently. Recently he had occasion to investigate the Health Department and the Board of Health was a consequence of which he concluded that the cirk of the Board of Health was incomposent.

A MEFFTING HELD.

A few days later, one day last week, Mr. McCarthy informed Chairman Hóbson, of the Health Committee, of his conclusions. The matter was quietly discussed among the members of the committee, and it was decided to hold a meeting last Wednesday night and hear a statement from Mr. McCarthy, This was done, and desiring to keep the affair a close secret the committee met in the basement of the City Hall, a spot rerely Mr. Orrin T. White yesterday purchased the Straus warehouse and factory property, at Nos. 2823 to 2827 East Main Street. The sum paid was \$3,500. It is understood that the factory was bought as an investment. Messrs. J. Thompson Brown & Co. made the Sale privately. The property had been offered at public auction, but was not then sold. was done, and desiring to keep the affair a close secret the committee met in the basement of the City Hall, a spot rarely frequented after dark by any one.

Here the body deliberated at longth, hearing the statement of the City Accountant, after which, on motion of Mr.

Curtis, a subcommittee was appointed to

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This Entrance Especially for Ladies to Be on Grace-Mr. Hutzler Buys the Davenport Property, Making This Possible-Innovation.

Messrs. Miller and Rhoads, whose In eral and courteous dealings have built place of business is one of the largest of tending through to Grace Street, with a fine Grace-Street entrance. They are also

in a good way to get it.

A week or ten days ago Mr. E. A. Cab lin sold the Davenport residence at \$18,000. This property adjoins the residence of Major N. V. Randolph, at Sixth and Grace, recently sold by Mr. Catlin to the Presbyterian Committee of Publication, and not only has the same frontage, but extends back very much further, and overlapping and lying beside the site of the Miller and Rhoads store. The alley now open is private property and is part of the Davenport property. Many did not know this, and hence some surprise was

of the Davenport property. Many did not know this, and hence some surprise was expressed at the selling price of the lot.

MR. HUTZLER PURCHASER.

But who bought the Davenport house was a mystery. All attempts to find out falled. Several days ago a deed was recorded cohveying the property from the Davenport estate to Mr. Charles Davenport estate to Mr. Charles Davenport was the owner. But it now turns out that he was the former owner, having bought the house in 1898, but just now putting the transfer on record. Yesterday, when the new deed was recorded, it was seen that Mr. Charles Hutzler is the new owner. This gentleman is also the owner of the Miller and Rhoads store, and, as already stated, while the two lots, one facing Broad and the other Grace, de not abut rear and rear, they overlap for fifty or more feet, and a store erected to face Grace Street and running back mor than 200 feet, would have its western wall touch the eastern wall of the present mammoth notion store. The two stores could easily be made into one by having sliding doors out in the walls where they overlap.

VANT JUST THIS THING.

Now, Messrs, Miller and Rhoads have asked Mr. Hutzler to build them such a store, giving them a handsome Grace-Street entrance. This is done because,

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iness makes imperative,

Mr. Hutzler has the matter under consideration. If he accedes to the wish of his tenants of the Broad-Street store, Richmond will have an innovation—a fashionable store, having an entrance on a fashionable street. Such stores are abundant in New York, but unknown here, It looks as if this equare is destined to a new history, rich in that which it now possesses. The Presbyterian Committee may erect several handsome buildings on the site of the Randolph residence, and if Mr. Hutzler yields, quite an imposing array of new structures will be presented.

Judge Christian's Report. The official report of the History Committee of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans, Department Virginia, prepared by Judge George L. Christian, chairman, has just been published in pamphlet form. The booklet has twenty-nine pages, and not only is a most valuable document, but its distinguished author has managed to make it exceedingly interesting as well even to the general reader. The report is "On the Treatment and Exchange of Prisoners," and the Sunday following its presentation was printed in full by the Richmond papers. The booklet has twenty-nine pages, and

# HE KILLED HIS **BOY COMPANION**

William Perdue, Aged Fifteen. Accidently Shot by Bradley Poteet, of Same Age.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
JONESVILLE, VA., February & Owing to the accidental discharge of a shot-sun in the hands of Bradley Potest, two homes are in deep serrow, and Will Ferdue lies dead, with his under jaw torn away and his head almost severed from his body.

Both boys are aged about fifteen years, Young Potest claims that at the time of the accident he had the gun under his coat, to protect it from rain, and that the hammer, in some way, causht in his clothing and so caused the discharge.

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# FROM GRACE Miller & Rhoads Want Store